### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

NORDIC INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. and SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 6:20-CV-00064 (ADA)

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** 

JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order (Dkt. No. 29), Plaintiff Nordic Interactive Technologies LLC ("Nordic") and Defendants Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (collectively "Samsung") submit this Joint Claim Construction Statement for the asserted claims of United States Patent No. 7,590,097 ("the '097 Patent") and United States Patent No. 6,345,095 ("the '095 Patent"). Nordic currently asserts claims 19-24 of the '097 Patent and claims 16 and 30 of the '095 Patent. Concurrent with this submission, the Parties are jointly submitting PDF versions of all as-filed briefing and exhibits to the law clerk.

Pursuant to this Court's Order Resetting *Markman* Hearing (Dkt. No. 39), the *Markman* hearing by Zoom will occur on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 2:30 PM.

#### I. PARTY AGREEMENTS

### A. Points of Substantive Agreement

The parties agreed to the definitions of a person of ordinary skill in the art ("POSITA") for each of the Patents-in-Suit.

For the '095 Patent, a POSITA would have a B.S. in Computer Science or Electrical Engineering and two years of post-graduate work experience in telecommunications.

For the '097 Patent, a POSITA would have a B.S. in Computer Science or Electrical Engineering and two years of post-graduate work experience in mobile ad hoc networking.

### **B.** Agreed Constructions

#### 1. '095 Patent

The parties did not come to an agreement on claim terms in the '095 Patent.

#### 2. '097 Patent

The parties agreed to the following constructions:

Term	Agreed Construction
"an indication that it [the nearby device]	plain and ordinary meaning
may include a middleware software"	
(claims 19-24)	
"application and service discovery"	"discovery of available services and/or
	applications"
(claims 19-24)	
"disconnect communication	"stop the establishment of the communication
establishment"	session"
(claims 19-24)	

## II. LIST OF DISPUTED TERMS FOR CONSTRUCTION

## A. '097 Patent Term

Term	Nordic's Proposed Construction	Samsung's Proposed Construction
"middleware software" (Claims 19-24)	"software providing discovery of applications and/or services"	"a software layer with an API that negotiates the communication between two applications to help an application find a counterpart application with the correct role"
"[the] middleware layer"* (claims 20-21)	"software layer that includes middleware software"	"[the] middleware software"

<sup>\*</sup>The parties agree that the Court could correct the term to "[the] middleware software" under the doctrine of judicial correction.

## B. '095 Patent Term

Term	Nordic's Construction	Samsung's Construction
"call initiation signals" (Claims 16, 30)	plain and ordinary meaning or "at least part of a telephone	"any signal indicating that a calling party is going to place a telephone call"
(Claims 10, 30)	number"	telephone can

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 18, 2020, I electronically filed this document with the Clerk of Court via the Court's CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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